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## War Bond Sales Total Only Half Of County Quota

Reports Are From  
Southport Area Where  
Prince O'Brien Of The  
Bank Has Done Exceptionally  
Good Work

## DRIVE TO END ON THE EIGHTH OF JULY

Chairmen Plaxco And Kirby  
Appealing For Patriotic  
Citizens To Buy  
Bonds Now

A report from Chairman R. F. Plaxco this morning (Wednesday) shows that Brunswick County has brought exactly half of its Fifth War Bond quota of \$106,000.00. The Waccamaw Bank made a trip in the county yesterday during which it sold a total of \$21,000.00 worth of bonds, bringing the total of reported sales to \$53,000.00. This figure includes only sales by the agencies in Southport as elsewhere are the only ones which have been reported and so are the only ones which can be called official.

With only nine days of the War Bond Drive remaining, a great deal of activity will have to take place to have the county reach its quota. Mr. O'Brien has been tireless in his efforts to see that Brunswick will not fall short of bringing its quota. It is said that if other sections of the county, where workers are backing the drive and from which no official reports have come, are doing half as well proportionately as the O'Brien in the Southport area the quota will be reached.

Sunday afternoon Hobson Kirby, chairman for retail stores in Brunswick and also assistant County Chairman, Mr. O'Brien, Captain J. I. Davis and Price Furber met at the home of Chairman Plaxco to discuss ways and means of putting the drive over. The result of their meeting is that a canvass will be made of the entire county. A list of Brunswick people who are able to buy bonds is being made up and during the remainder of the time until the drive ends an effort will be made to see these people and urge them to buy bonds or increase the purchases they may already have.

Chairmen Plaxco and Kirby are both appealing to patriotic citizens of the county to buy bonds now and not wait to be solicited. The spirit of willingness and eagerness to buy counts a great deal. The postmasters and all others who are aiding in the sales are doing so on their own time and when a person buys of his or her own accord it will make the effort much easier for those who are giving their time.

The bonds may be bought from any post office in the county, from the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and from the Southport Building and Loan Association.

In France and Italy many an American soldier has given his life during the past few weeks. Many more will give theirs before the end of summer. The American people are being asked to give very little to back them up and help bring an end to the war. In this bond drive they are not being asked to give anything. In buying a war bond you are doing nothing except to make one of the best buys that can be made in the world today.

## Brief News Flashes

### CHURCH PICNIC

There will be a picnic on the lawn of Trinity Methodist church on Friday at six o'clock. All members of the church and church school are invited to attend and bring a box of something to eat.

### GOAT A NICE FISH

Miss Gertrude Mackinn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., caught her first fish while fishing Monday with friends whom she is visiting. The fish was a seven and a half pound black drum. Landing it gave her quite a thrill.

### COLORED WOMAN DIES

Josephine McMillan, wife of James McMillan, well known Southport colored man, died at her home here Thursday after a short illness. She was about 50 years old and is survived by the husband and eight children. Two of her sons are in the army.

## Veteran Quartermaster



Marine Quartermaster Sergeant Ennis E. Weeks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Weeks, of Southport, has He is a veteran of Nicaragua, Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester. He is the senior non-commissioned and Cape Gloucester. He is the senior non-commissioned officer in charge of property for his organization. Sgt. Weeks is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks of Southport and has other relatives living here.

## Winners In Recent Woman's Club Baby Contest Given

Baby Show Winners Announced For All Classes and Popularity Contest

JEFFRIES CHILD POPULARITY QUEEN

Winners In Various Classifications Announced By Club

The Baby Contests which were held last Wednesday proved to be a very interesting occasion for both participants and spectators. The show was sponsored by the Woman's Club and was under the direction of Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Prizes awarded were in the form of War Stamps and the recipients seemed very pleased at this form of recognition.

The parade was formed at the corner opposite the Camellia Inn and after a short tour on the main street the children and their parents gathered under the oaks on the Garrison to hear the decisions of the judges.

Little Catherine Perry Jeffries was the winner of the Popularity Contest. Her mother is the former Miss Marjorie O'Daniel. Second in the contest was Mary Mahoney Fergus, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Fergus. Third place was won by Miss Jeanne Mintz, daughter of Major and Mrs. R. I. Mintz.

The prettiest child under 6 months of age was judged to be Mary Louise Herring, daughter of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Davis Herring. Mrs. Herring is the former Miss Lois Jane Bussells.

The best-looking child between the ages of 6 months and 1 year was Henry Lawrence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Jones.

Mary Rose Fodale won the title of prettiest girl from one to three years. Best looking boy for

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## Don Winslow of the Navy

By Lt. Comdr. Frank Martinek

## DON WINSLOW SAYS

LET'S BUY 5TH WAR LOAN BONDS TO BOMB THE ENEMY, AND GIVE BALM TO OUR FIGHTING MEN!



## Transferred To Another Post

Lt. G. W. Warren, Jr., who has been at the Naval Section Base for the past two years and who has been Executive Officer there for the past several months, has been transferred to another post. Lt. and Mrs. Warren resided in Southport while he was serving at the Base. Lt. (jg) L. L. Starr and Ensign J. Nelson, Jr., have also recently been transferred to Camp Perry, Va.

## Shalotte Unit Gets Big Loan

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Gets Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars For Improvements

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, of Shalotte, was awarded a loan of \$800,000 by the Rural Electrification Administration on Monday. It is understood that this loan was for the purchase of privately owned properties. A total of \$2,450,000 was made to four such companies in North Carolina.

Dr. E. D. Bishop of Shalotte is manager of the Brunswick concern. Since it began operations about four years ago it is understood to have met with marked success. The membership appears to be uniformly pleased and the placing of current for power and lights has been of tremendous benefit to the rural sections of Brunswick county.

## Capture A Still Near Big Creek

Sheriff and Deputy Get Two White Men and Indian While Raiding Still Saturday

Sheriff C. P. Willetts and Deputy sheriff H. L. Willetts raided and captured a moonshine still on the Wunderlich farm near Mill Creek on Saturday. In addition to the still they got three men, Herbert Dean, Barney Lamb and J. I. Chavis, the last named being Indian. Dean and Lamb are both white.

In court here Monday, Lamb and Dean were held for trial in the Recorders court on July 10. \$250.00 bond was required of each. Chavis was held for trial at the same time, his bond being fixed at \$150.00.

All three of the men are said to have moved to the Wunderlich farm from Robeson county during the past winter. They were engaged in operating the farm and, apparently, making whiskey on the side.

## Recorder Had Very Big Day On Monday

Seventeen Cases Came Up For Trial Monday, Several Continued Until July 10; No Session Next Monday

HAD EXPECTED A DULL SESSION

Sixteen Unexpected Cases Came In To Be Tried

Seventeen cases, the largest number in several months, came up for trial before Judge John E. Ward in Recorder's Court, Monday morning. Several of these cases had to be continued until July 10, there being no session of the court on Monday, July 3rd. The minutes show the following cases and disposition:

Julius Ragan, drunk and disorderly; sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Robert Charles Howell, reckless operation; four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Clarence Anderson, assault and using profane language; three months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Everett F. Buckhart, assault with deadly weapon; four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$40.00 and costs.

John Mack Jacobs, speeding; sixty days on roads, judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Sam E. Ellington, speeding; judgment suspended on payment of fine of \$20.00 and costs.

James Wilson, larceny; twelve months on roads.

Richard Holden, non support and assault; nol pros. No witness to file.

Linwood Kindley, assault with deadly weapon; continued to July 10.

J. T. Chavis, aid and abet in manufacturing whiskey; continued to July 10, under bond of \$150.00. (Continued on page 4)

## Legion To Have A Dutch Supper

Dutch Supper Part of Program of Installation of Officers at Long Beach Tomorrow Night

Officials of the Brunswick Post, American Legion, are looking forward to the Dutch Supper and installation ceremony for officers, both of which are to take place at the Long Beach pavilion at 8:30 on Thursday night of this week.

Both the Legion and Legion Auxiliary are to install new officials. For this ceremony several from Whiteville and Wilmington are expected to attend and assist. Among them are Augustus Krahne of Whiteville, recently elected State Vice-Commander, E. F. Troy of Wilmington, recently elected District Commander, and Joe Mann, of Whiteville, Vice-Commander for the 7th District. Charles Trott, of Southport, was recently elected Membership Chairman for the 7th District.

The new officials for the Legion (Continued on Page 2)



W. B. KEZIAH

Writing from Norfolk, where he is with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, Attorney G. Butler Thompson tells us that he has not wet a fishing line since going there. They have good fishing there, too. Personally, he would take Frying Pan Shoals, they bay marshes, blackfish rocks and fresh water spots, especially Orton, any time, and in preference to any place that exists. He hopes to get home for a few days in the late summer or early fall and again see what fishing is like.

About every week we run across some farmer who has been attracted by Brunswick farming lands and moved here in the past year or two. Last week it was a fellow who came from Aberdeen, bought a farm, was going about things in an enterprising way and

## Visiting Father



PHARMACIST MATE EMMA LOU HARRELSON of the WAVES, who has been stationed in California at one of the large Naval hospitals since last fall, left Los Angeles yesterday to spend a few days with her father, I. D. Harrelson, at Orton Plantation. She is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday. As hostess and assistant to the Superintendent at Orton Plantation, Miss Harrelson was one of the best known young ladies in Brunswick.

## Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Town Creek Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary On The Farm Near Winnabow

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hickman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their farm near Winnabow on Sunday, June 18th. One of the features was a picnic dinner, which was served in the yard under the shade trees. Five of their seven children were present. Their youngest son, George Rothera Hickman, is in the Navy. A son-in-law, R. S. Willetts, Jr., is also in the Navy. Both of these are stationed in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman also have two grandsons in the Navy.

Present at the celebration were their sons, T. Otto Hickman, of Williamston, Floyd and Lawrence Hickman, of Winnabow, and Bryson Hickman, of Bolivia. One daughter, Mrs. H. L. Willetts, of Bolivia, was also present.

The grandchildren present were: Elaine, Guy, Alfred and Gene Willetts; Eddie and Ruby Hickman; Linda, Evelyn, Larry and Donald Hickman; Myrtice DeLane, Louise Bryson, William S., Lila Joan, Jacob, Monroe and Julia Neal Hickman and Kyle McCall.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Burgaw. Mr. Taylor is pastor of Mill Creek church. Others there were R. H. Sellers, Winnabow; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hickman, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Hickman, of (Continued on Page 4)

## First Cantaloupes Sold Here Monday

The first truck load of cantaloupes of the 1944 crop reached town Monday of this week. It is understood that Wallace Moore, who lives three miles out on the River Road, was the first to begin delivery of the product. They are of excellent quality.

## Our ROVING Reporter

was doing well. This week the new friend is E. C. Blake. Coming from Cumberland county a year ago, Mr. Blake bought the old Clyde Swain farm and is really farming and liking it. When we encountered him he had a truck loaded with beans, beets, carrots, roasting ear corn, cucumbers, okra potatoes, pears and onions. He is growing some other things but just didn't happen to have them with him on that marketing expedition. The new farmers that we have been meeting at various times lately have sort of whetted a wish to be able to meet more reports. We would like to have reports about any and all farmers who have bought land in Brunswick and moved here during the past two or three years.

The yacht Argo, owned by E. (Continued on page 2)

## Three White Men Taken In Raid In Northwest

German Product Helps Bond Sales

Ammunition Box From Plane Shot Down at Bizerte Now Being Displayed at Bank in Southport as Bond Sale Aid

From Lt. W. R. Bomberger of the Coast Guard, came an ammunition box last week to Prince O'Brien, cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. It is now serving a much better purpose than that for which it was originally intended.

The box, some 10 inches thick and two feet square, is made of metal and is of German manufacture. It was intended to hold belts of machine gun bullets for use on planes. It is riddled by made-in-America bullets.

The cutter on which Lt. Bomberger is stationed was attacked by a flock of "Ju-28" torpedo planes at Bizerte, Tunisia. The cutter was hit but no lives were lost on board. The cutter's guns shot down five of the attacking planes and the riddled ammunition box was salvaged from one of them.

With the German name of the contraption still on it, there is now the added inscription that it once contained machine gun bullets, "Intended for you." This is followed by the admonition to buy (Continued on Page 3)

## Warrants Issued Here On Wednesday For Fire Setters

Duke N.R.O.T.C. Training Here

One hundred and twelve students, three officers and five chief petty officers from the Duke University Naval R. O. T. C., arrived here Thursday and are now having a training period at the section Base. Lt. Commander F. H. Stubbs, Executive Officer and Navigation Instructor; Lt. (jg) R. V. Muth and Lt. (jg) J. A. Redding, were the officers who accompanied the men here.

An interesting feature is that of the men here, eleven of Duke University's first string football squad are in the number. The men, who have heretofore gone to Mayport, Fla., for their summer practice cruise, seem to think that the local Section Base is one of the finest places on the coast.

## Sgt. Edward Brew Killed In Italy

Member of Well Known Leland Family Met His Death in Action Against Forces in Rome on May 12

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brew, of Leland, have received notification from the War Department that their son, Sergeant Edward M. Brew, was killed in action in Italy on the 12th of May.

Sergeant Brew was with the forces that landed in Italy last December and it is understood that he met his death while the assault was being made on the Germans occupying Rome. He was twenty-five years old and a graduate of the Leland school.

## Hostesses Are Named For USO

Schedule Of Senior Hostesses To Serve At USO During Month Of July

Mrs. Claude Cannon, president of the Volunteer Service Organization, which arranges for hostesses to be present at the U. S. O., has announced the following ladies who will serve during the month of July:

July 1, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Lizzie Gilbert; July 2, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. E. M. Denbo; July 3, Mrs. Ike Davis, Miss Annie M. Newton; July 4, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin; July 5, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Chas. Swann, Mrs. F. Molycheck; July 6, Mrs. W. H. Hood, Mrs. Nell Niernee; July 7, Mrs. Eliz. Harrelson, Mrs. Ike Davis; July 8, Mrs. Mary Bussells, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin; July 9, Mrs. Elsket St. George, Mrs. F. Molycheck; July 10, Mrs. Lillian Caison, Mrs. Joel Moore; July 11, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson, Mrs. Minnie Richards; (Continued on Page 2)

Rural Policeman Perry and A.T.U. Officers Get Large Quantity of Sugar and Meal Together With Apparatus

HOME OF WHITE MEN YIELDED MATERIAL

Hearing Held In Wilmington Yesterday Before United States Commissioner Swails For The Alleged Offenders

Over a thousand pounds of sugar and meal a quantity of copper tubing for making worms for whiskey stills fruit jars, and a quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey were seized by Rural Policeman O. W. Perry, assisted by A. T. U. Agents Chas. Gray and A. E. Leake, at the homes of George Robbins, and Clayton and William Cook, in North West township on Saturday night.

The officers captured George Robbins and William Cook, both of whom are white. They also arrested Tom Mintz, another white man. As they approached the Robbins home, Mintz jumped out of a car and tried to escape with a quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey.

All three of the men arrested were given a hearing yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Swails, in Wilmington. They were charged with manufacturing and possession of non-tax-paid liquor. The results of the hearing had not been learned here this morning.

## Case Against Fire - Setters Scheduled To Be Heard On July 17

SAME MEN TRIED IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Former State Employees Accused Of Setting Fires From Holdens Beach To Old Dock

District Forester W. L. Brewer and District Forest Ranger P. E. Seabring had warrants issued here Wednesday afternoon for Herbert A. Creech, Jr., and James Edison Simmons, both employees of the State Highway Commission. The warrants were made returnable here on July 17th, at which time the two men are expected to be tried before Judge John B. Ward on the charge of having set the numerous fires that broke out between Holden's Beach and Old Dock in Columbus County, two months ago. For the same offenses for which they are wanted here, Creech and Simmons have both tried in the Bladen Recorder's court, each being convicted and each drawing sentences of eight months on the roads. From this they took appeals to Superior court. The Brunswick cases, because of the fact that they are alleged to have started some 25 different fires, have attracted considerable attention. They are said to have sprinkled the roadside between Holden's Beach and Old Dock with burning matches, thrown to the roadside from the body of the highway truck in which they were riding.

## James Gordon To Sing Here

Negro Singer To Repeat Performance At Local U. S. O.

James B. Gordon, Negro baritone, who sang at a USO Vespers program in February, will give a concert at the local USO Club on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. to which the general public is invited.

Gordon, who is reported by many music lovers in this vicinity to have a voice closely approximating the noted Paul Robeson, has been well received in the singing of operatic numbers and spirituals for service men. He is now working in the drillers department of the shipyard in Wilmington and has made an outstanding contribution to many of the USO Clubs both in their regular programs and radio broadcasts.

During 1937, in his first effort, he was one of the 58 finalists to win a scholarship to the Lamont School of Music in which 136 singers were competing. He sang with the famed Eva Jessye Choir at the ILGWU Day at the New York World's Fair when Mrs. Roosevelt extended her special compliments (Continued on Page 4)

## Local Office Becomes Second Class July First

Promotion Of Postoffice Becomes Effective July First And Will Affect Hours Which Window Will Be Open

L. T. YASKELL REPORTS CHANGES TO BE MADE

Classification Change Due To Changes To Be To Increased Business In Local Office

L. T. Yaskell, Southport postmaster, announces today that effective July 1 the office will be a second class postoffice instead of third class as heretofore. The raise in classification was brought about by the increased business at the local office and will affect the hours which the windows will be open to serve the public.

Beginning on July 1, the stamp and General Delivery windows will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. The money order window will be open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. These hours will be observed each day except Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the office will be closed at 12 noon and the Sunday schedule will remain the same as the windows have never been opened on that day.

Postmaster Yaskell says that holiday hours will be observed on all legal holidays.

Assisting Mr. Yaskell in the postoffice are Mrs. Edna Bell and Miss Margie Potter. Uncle Jim Lewis continues in the same place he has held for the past thirty years. Without him, says Mr. Yaskell, the postoffice would not be the same and he is glad to say that, with the new classification, Uncle Jim will be retained in his original position.

The Southport has a sub-station at the Naval Section Base at Caswell which is operated by three Naval postal clerks. The sub-station has facilities for issuing money orders and each month reports a good deal of business handled.

## Oil Companies Issue An Appeal

Public Is Urged To Aid in Stamping Out Black Markets in Gasoline, Timely Suggestions Are Made

An urgent plea to the public to help stamp out black market gasoline sales was voiced at a recent meeting of the Lions Club in Wilmington by G. F. Ball, special representative of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and assistant to the president of the Petroleum Advisory Committee on Rationing.

Describing the ramifications of the black market, Ball declared that 15 per cent of C gasoline coupons and eight per cent of B coupons were counterfeit. He said that if the black market could be stamped out, every motorist in the United States would receive two gallons of gasoline more a month. Ball declared the racketeers who run the gasoline back market were the same ones who ran the liquor (Continued on page 4)

## Ration Pointers

CANNING SUGAR Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

FUEL OIL Period four and five fuel oil coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.

GASOLINE A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8.

MEATS & FATS Red A8 through W8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each; for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. X8, Y8 and Z8 become good July 2.

PROCESSED FOODS Blue A8 through V8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each; for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. W8, X8, Y8, Z8, and A5 become good July 1.

RENT CONTROL All persons living, or offering for rent, any rental quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. In counties not under rent control, persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA on complaint forms which are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

SHOES Airplane stamp No 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.